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13 "Nightriders" Are Bound Over

Preliminary Hearing Before Judge Stahl Lasted Two and Half Days. Big Crowd Attends Trial. About Hundred Witnesses Testify. No Demonstrations.

John Touey Turns State's Evidence.

Star Witness Half Brother of One of Defendants. All Other Proof of Alibis. Bonds Fixed at \$100 Each. Cases Too To May Term. Taken Out of Court.

most interesting cases in the history of the Hickman Circuit Court were heard today morning when Judge Stahl presided in the preliminary trial of the thirteen defendants arrested last week on charges of nightriding. This was the first of the preliminary hearings of the defendants, and has been received generally as enlightening. The State's case was presented by T. S. Moore, representing the State, and J. H. Roney and H. T. Smith, representing the defendants.

In the common law, the term "nightriding" is defined as the act of going out at night with a party of three or more persons, armed with guns, and committing acts of violence or intimidation. The defendants were charged with this offense. The State's case was presented by T. S. Moore, representing the State, and J. H. Roney and H. T. Smith, representing the defendants.

Judge Stahl reviewed the case, and after hearing the testimony of the witnesses, he found that the State's case was sufficient to warrant the defendants. He then committed the defendants to the county jail, and set bonds for them at \$100 each. The cases will be taken out of court at the May term of the court.

Following we give a brief summary of the testimony of each witness as heard by a court representative. Thus we do not give an absolutely correct, but a summary of the testimony as given by the witnesses.

The first witness was W. C. Tipton. He lives in Hickman, and owns land in bottom in Hickman county. He has three sons, Noah, Robert, and Gus. He was called by the State to testify that he was present at the shooting on Feb. 19, 1914, at the home of W. C. Tipton, and that he saw the defendants shoot the State's witnesses.

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down or so when he saw were riding. He had No. 12 gun.

Gus Taylor (negro). Lived on the Tipton place; his home was shot into between 9 and 10 o'clock. House was badly shot up and windows broken. Found shotgun and pistol shells on levee next morning. Never saw anybody, but heard more shooting after they left my house. Me and my family did not take time to dress before leaving. I was barefooted, finishing dressing on road. Wasn't real dark. Have No. 10 gun.

Jerry Moore (negro). Live on Mr. Harper's place. They shot into my house about 11 o'clock, and was "right smart shooting." Found 9 shotgun and 4 pistol shells on levee next day. Could hear talking but couldn't understand. Five minutes later shooting began at houses below me. They broke four windows in my house. Found 5 shotgun shells and two 38 pistol shells on levee next day. Never looked out that night. "I was scared," and stayed there till day. I was sleeping under a window they shot out and the glass fell in on me. I came from Paris. "I did not pray, but I was trustin' in de Lord, alright."

Alfred Willis. I live with Buford Henry and own a single barrel No. 12 gun, which I loaned to St. Clair.

Buford Henry. I live 14 miles below Hickman. My No. 12 gun was loaned by my wife to a son of Chas. Huff. Hearing of this trouble the next day, I went after my gun and told my wife not to loan it again. I was at Huff's between 7 and 8 o'clock but he was not at home.

John Jennings or John Touey, this is the State's star witness, who turned State's evidence. I am 24 years old and am a timber cutter. Chas. Huff is my half brother. I took supper at Tom Carr's on night of Feb. 19th. Started to Huff's about 7:30 and met Huff, St. Clair and Bob Webb. They asked me where I was going, and I told them home. They made me go with them. We went to Carden's and called him out. Then to Carr's. Carr came out with shotgun. Then we went to Thomms' and he came out with a shotgun, then to Fred Smith's. Fred didn't want to go but they made him go. They all took a self administered night rider oath except me. I wouldn't take it and they said they would kill me anyhow if I ever told anything. The oath was to the effect that if any one told on the rest, he would pay for it with his life. Tom Carr, being the oldest, was elected foreman or captain. We met the Dabson boys under a "cottonwood tree." They were waiting for us. We then went to the two Tipton houses and shot two rounds into each. I had no gun, but when we got to Mr. Wilkins' I went in and got his shotgun without asking for it. I saw no one at his house. The gun was empty and somebody gave me

Harrison be discharged as his name was not given in by prosecuting witness. Motion was lost. Defendants began the introduction of witnesses.

Fred Smith (left). Am 20 years old, have wife and two children, live in Tennessee. I don't recollect seeing John Touey Wednesday night. Was at home Wednesday night, went to bed about 8 o'clock. No one called me out. Was arrested Saturday at Phillip's store by Sheriff Hall, on charge of nightriding. I was asked by Tipton and others to turn State's evidence, and get out of the trouble. Touey told me that Tipton held me up there for five hours. John was not at my home Feb. 10.

Tom Smith. Father of Fred Smith. Was at Fred's home and spent the night. Fred did not leave, no one called.

Mrs. Will Carden. My husband was at home both Wednesday and Friday nights. John Touey stayed at our house Friday night. We heard the shooting at Phillip's. Will H. Carden (left). I live

on Smith's place in Tennessee; am 30 years old. Touey was not at my place Wednesday; no one came at all. Know nothing of this trouble, and "would like to see the man that said I was." Have a No. 12 gun. John told me they offered him "\$25 around to tell who was in the crowd."

Mrs. Tom Carr and three children testified that no one called at their home Wednesday night.

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The First of the New Wash Goods Have Arrived

A Bit of Fresh Spring in the Midst of Winter! Choice Assortment of NEW Designs and Colorings at 5, 6, 10, 12½, 25c per yard and up.

Dainty wash goods play an important part in every woman's Spring sewing plans, so this news is sure to bring a crowd of interested visitors to our Wash Goods Section tomorrow.

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A Fine Assortment of Gingham	Splendid Percales at Little Prices
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Thanks to the combined skill of both weavers and printers, the new novelty cotton fabrics are more beautiful and artistic than ever.

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Mercerized Linens	30 to 50c
Mercerized Poplin	25 to 35c
Egyptian Tissues	25c
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Piques	15, 20 to 35
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Lingerie Batistes	35 to 60
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Plain and Embroidered Crepes	15, 20 to 32
Rice Cloth	30, 40 to 50

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Beautiful New Trimmings at money saving prices.

Val Laces	5, 10 to 25
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Until March 1st I
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When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. F. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your druggist (Advt.)

Go to the Crystal tonight.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Lester Smith who has quite ill, is slightly improved.

FOR SALE: Choice Timothy Hay. T. T. Swayne. tfe.

Sen. W. A. Frost was in town Tuesday on business.

Charles Griswold has been on the sick list for several days.

Uairo is pulling for the annual meeting of the W. O. W. in 1917.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

Edward Prather and Lon Naylor attended the dance at Fulton Tuesday night.

FOR RENT: Furnished room down town for gentleman.—Mrs. A. O. Caruthers. tfe.

Without good roads there can be no development that will be permanent and enduring.

Just received: A complete line of D. M. Perry's garden seed of all kinds.—E. B. Prather.

Cut flowers in best condition. Special attention given to designs.—Miss Frankye Reid

C. H. Moore, wife and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Moore, of Union City.

Mrs. Mack Adams, of Roswell, N. M., arrived Saturday to visit her sons, John, West and Ed Adams.

FOR SALE: Nice Harness horse 3 years old, 2 mules, 4 years old. Cash or good note.—Jesse McNeil route 2.

FOR SALE: One fine mare mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old, sound in every respect. T. T. Swayne. tfe.

England will not yield the right to use our flag and Germany will not yield her right to blow up our ships. Business may pick up.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold the other day for \$40,000. If we had \$40,000 we wouldn't take time to sit down anywhere.

Miss Laura Spurr and Mr. Peck, of Lexington, who have been conducting a dancing school here for the past month, left Monday for Dyersburg to attend a dance Monday night.

Don't forget that the C. M. & G. Railroad is keeping Tiptonville from prospering by its outrageous freight rates. Let's awaken ourselves and fight for a reduction. —Lake County News.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

H. H. Brooks, of Mayfield, announces this week as a candidate for State Senator. Mr. Brooks has served two terms in the lower house, and has made a splendid record. In fact, in his last race, he was unopposed. He is a member of the Mayfield bar, a young man and comes to us highly recommended. Read his announcement carefully and remember he is in the race.

The bug and short of it is, Fulton county should vote bonds and build modern, permanent highways. Do it right and have it over with. Whether or not we build a foot of hard roads, we are going to pay 5c on the \$100 into the State road fund. The only way to ever get any of this back, is to build roads according to State specifications and then we can get it back with "added money."

Under the head of "School Notes" will be found another argument for good roads. Miss Laten, county superintendent, gives a statement of school attendance at a number of our county schools. The comparison covers two periods—one when the roads were good, the other when they were not. "This alone should be sufficient reason for building better roads. If you doubt that good roads play a prominent part in education, as well as commerce read that article."

FREMONT NEWS.

Cliff Wall, of near Protemus, was here Thursday on business.—Mrs. Anna Killion and Mrs. Will Caldwell spent Friday at Ira Edwards-Donnell Council, of near Antioch, and Miss Lela Reeves attended prayer meeting at Pen Patch Thursday night. F. B. Caldwell, of Union City, was here Friday looking after his farm. Pete Ruzelle, of Burnie, Mo., is here driving the chicken wagon for P. S. Clark. Mr. Her Glover, of Bethel, was here Monday.

WORTH FOLLOWING.

A special from Hickman says the Young Men's Business League of that city has employed a farm demonstrator for the benefit of the Hickman Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. This is a commendable stroke of enterprise on the part of the Business League. The city of Hickman in helping the rural districts is helping itself for city and county are interdependent. The truck raising industry is beneficial all around and no city can make a

BEECH GROVE NEWS.

Miss Mattie Vaughn spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Hubert, of near Clayton. Misses Vertie May and Mattie Giles spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cordie James and her sister, Maybell James. Miss Pearl Vaughan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Thelma Logan and attended the singing at Crescent school house. Mrs. Jones is spending the week with her son, Will Jones. Bob Hicks spent one night last week with his uncle, E.

FRANK JAMES DEAD. LAST OF NOTORIOUS GANG.

Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang of outlaws, died on his farm at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Thursday. James was 39 years of age. He had been ill in health for several months and was stricken with apoplexy, falling rapidly into death. Frank James had been living a quiet life for more than thirty years, though for a while he was traveling in connection with horse racing and appeared at a number of tame, different sections of the country as a semi attraction.

James was the son of a clergyman. He joined Quantified guerrillas in the Civil War, together with his brother, Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war came to an end they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands. They soon became outlaws. Many crimes of the decade following war have been laid at the door of the James Younger gang, of which the only member now living is Cole Younger at Lee's Summit, Mo. Among these deeds were:

The end on the Commerce Bank at Liberty, Mo., in 1880. One bank defender was killed and \$70,000 was stolen.

Looting of the Russellville, Ky. bank in 1885 of \$17,000.

Bank robbery at Wallingford, Tenn. in 1885 in which the cashier, Capt. John W. Sheets, was murdered.

Robbery of a bank at Union, Mo. in 1872 in which R. A. Martin, cashier, was killed.

Raid on a treasury, Iowa, in which \$40,000 was stolen in 1873.

The wrecking and robbing of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1871. The engineer was killed, the train wrecked and several passengers injured.

Box office in the fair grounds at Kansas City, Mo., was robbed of \$10,000 in broad daylight in 1874.

Detective surrounded the James home near Kearney, Mo. Jan. 20, 1875, and threw a bomb into the house, thinking to kill the James brothers. It exploded, tearing off the arm of their mother and killing their brother, Archie.

In 1882 after Jesse James had been shot and killed in his home in St. Joseph, Mo. by U. S. Marshal, also a bandit, for a reward of \$20,000, Frank James surrounded in Jefferson City, Mo. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, but after a few years he developed symptoms of tuberculosis and was pardoned by the governor.

The body of Frank James was exhumed. The urn containing the ashes in compliance with the will of Frank James, will be kept in a safety vault deposit until the death of Mrs. James, when it will be interred with her body.

The longer I linger the more I deem that this world of ours is a damn queer concern. It's a crime to pick pockets, but it's perfectly right to pick a man's wages on Saturday night, for the laws are constructed, where ever I've been, that the workers are made for the grafters to skin. If you try to be honest you don't stand a chance, you are sure to be known by the patch on your pants. If you steal a few millions you're person of note, if you steal a home-bone the police get your goat. If you run around naked you're sent to the pen, if you swipe some old clothing you go there again. If you murder in war, then your valor is sung, if you privately murder you're doomed to be hung. If a girl sells her virtue she's branded as vile, but the rooster that bought it is not with a smile. If a man tells the truth then the people get tired, if he tells them a myth, why they say he's inspired. It's a funny old world wherever you turn, it's devilish twisted and a damn queer concern, it's badly balled up and it's all out of tune, and must be a sight to the man in the moon.—Exchange.

The results you get from your prescription depend a great deal upon the way the ingredients are mixed. A true knowledge of the proper order of compounding is enjoyed when Helen E. Ellison fill your prescription.

Circuit Clerk Morris is limping around with an attack of rheumatism. This probably accounts for his delay in entering the race for reelection.

"Refugee" stringless beans; 2 cans for 25c.—Prather.



1 Pound Cans 25 Cents

4 Pound Pails \$1.00

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It comes in sealed cans and pails, in whole berry. This retains its flavor and shows you its not adulterated. We'll grind it for you, coarse, medium, fine or very fine, just as you wish it.

I want you to try it on my say. If you are not satisfied just return it and get your money back. That's my way, you know. "Your money back if not satisfied."

And one of the best features is the price, only 25 cents a pound, instead of 45 for the so called high grades. But you'll gladly pay fifty for it after you've tried it, only you won't have to.

There's six dozen white enameled dippers, hanging in my show window now. Its high grade white inside and out. They are worth 25 cents each, but I'm going to sell them for a nickel. One side next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. No orders accepted by telephone or drivers, and none delivered or wrapped up. Come and get yours.

Am looking for Triumph and Collier Seed Potatoes this week. Get Early Blues, Early Rose, Burbanks and Peerless now. Triumphs awful scarce. Prices from 90 cents up. Onion sets 25 cents a gallon. Garden seed 7 papers for a quarter. Rakes, hoes, forks, spades, etc. Get ready for gardening now.

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Coffee
1 Pound Cans
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**White Lined
Enamel Dippers
5 cts.**

**Seed Potatoes
90 cts. a Bushel.**

**Garden Seed
7 papers for
25 cts.**

**French Market
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4 Pound Pails
\$1.00**

**White Lined
Enamel Dippers
5 cts.**

**Onion Sets
25c a Gallon**

**Garden Seed
3 pkgs. for
25c**

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Miss Una Bell spent Saturday with Miss Ruth Killion. Mrs. John Clark and baby visited at the home of Mrs. Cecil Caudle Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. Jackson, of Water Valley, filled his regular appointment at Pen Patch school house Saturday night and Sunday.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

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Services as usual next Sunday. Rev. C. H. Bell, pastor of Centennial Baptist church, of Nashville, is to preach tonight. All are cordially invited.

Eggs for hatching, fine strain, pure-bred black Langshaus, \$1.50 per 15. Cumberland telephone 74-29, Woodland. — Mrs. Jesse McNeil. 4tc.

Mrs. R. A. Simmons is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hallum, of Union City, this week.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

mistake in encouraging its development. The Young Men's Business League of Hickman has set a fine example. Frankfort State Journal.

The Liver Regulates The Body. A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Fatigue, nervousness, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist. (Advt.)

The ladies of the Civic League are offering prizes for the cleanest yards in Hickman at Easter-tide. This is certainly a very commendable undertaking. It is to be hoped that every citizen of the town will make a spirited effort to win the money because you win, even if you lose.

Mrs. Enla May Cotton has been visiting friends at Wingo.

E. Handlin—Miss Wanda Bradshaw's reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Barnett spent one day last week with Mrs. Jesse Smith. Miss Eva Jones spent Sunday with Miss Vertie May. Mrs. Pearl Caldwell spent one day last week with Mrs. Lester South. Mrs. Nannie Watson spent Friday with Mrs. Jesse Smith. Miss Thelma Logan spent Wednesday in Hickman. J. L. Graham and wife spent Wednesday in Hickman. Mrs. W. J. Logan spent Monday in Hickman. Miss Thelma Logan entertained a few of her friends last week at a candy pulling. Church at Manual Sunday. Everybody invited. All the farmers are busy sowing oats and getting ready for business.

Mrs. Victoria Walker and daughter, Miss Mentor, have moved to the Swayne Walker property.

Judge Bink Gardner, of Mayfield, was here Monday on business.

Supt. J. T. Perkins, of Martin was here Monday on business.

Easter April 4th

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THE WAR ZONE AND NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

Germany has announced that her submarines and mines would close all the ports in Great Britain and sink all suspected British ships of all kind, going to that country, unless England would permit neutral ships to go to German ports with food for civilians. The British government refused to accept the compromise, and a number of ships have already been sent to the bottom. Neutral shipping has been duly warned of the danger of going into the war zone. As England is using our flag and those of other nations on her ships, Germany has no way of telling neutral from belligerent ships. England thus endangers our commerce and persists in doing so to our detriment. England is clearly trying to starve Germany, and the latter proposes to turn the tables by making a war zone of the English coast.

In 1793 England determined to starve France. An order was issued that all provisions destined for French ports should be seized by English ships, surveyed and taken over by the English government at a price.

Jefferson made the point that England should not do this because it was violating our neutrality by making us an instrument in starving France.

Treaties and conferences established the contention of the United States in this matter, and during the last hundred years the progress in international law toward the right of neutrals to ship food into countries in a State of war for use of civilians has been established.

There are now treaties existing between the United States and various countries in which it is set out that food for civilians is not to be considered as contraband.

Until the present war one of the stoutest advocates of this doctrine has been Great Britain. England clearly defined adherence to this principle during the South African war.

Lord Salisbury said: "Food stuff, though having a hostile destination, can be considered as contraband of war only if they are for the enemy's forces; it is not sufficient that they are capable of being used, it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of their seizure."

Germany says that if neutral ships carrying noncontrabands are in those waters and they are destroyed by submarines, then there can be no redress. The position of Germany is that the submarine cannot await to ascertain the identity of the ship.

The very fact of declaring a sea territory to be a war zone is to Germany's mind sufficient warning to all neutrals to keep out.

In the old days before ships of commerce were destroyed, the passengers and crew were taken off.

There is not room in a submarine for anyone else than the crew, and if a submarine comes to the top of the water for the purpose of inspection, a shell from a three-inch gun with which all British merchantmen are armed, exploded in its interior can destroy it.

The United States contends that it has a right in war zones with its neutral commerce and that the submarine must ascertain the identity of a ship before destroying it, and that if the submarine cannot do so, then the submarine must not act. Here is where proper use of flags would save the neutral ships.

Both the English and German principles are clearly in defiance of well-established international customs.

Now, if we lose a ship, who is to blame?

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Any good residence property of medium price in Hickman doubles in value in six to seven years. Pay rent that long and you have paid both principle and interest on original investment. By having title in your name during that time you get all increase in value. Pay rent that long and you have paid for two houses and have neither. — See **M. B. SHAW** for a good investment.

Born to Mill Shaw and wife, Friday, a fine boy.

6% MONEY TO BUY A HOME

Do you pay rents, or do you figure it is "cheaper to move than pay rent?"

I would like to present to you a plan by which EVERY DOLLAR paid in rents will apply as a payment on your home.

Study this matter over and come and see me.

W. A. DODDS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Senatorial District of Kentucky.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Senator from the First Senatorial District of Kentucky at the primary to be held in August, 1915.

The position of State Senator is one of the most important that can be sought. The wisdom and penetrability with which legislation is enacted will tell through out time in the culture, happiness and success of the citizenship of the commonwealth. It is essential that a man should be elected to this position who is capable of discriminating between those agencies that operate for the happiness and welfare of people and those that are destructive, always having at heart the desire to promote the former and restrain the latter. The ability to do this cannot be had without a practical knowledge of the social conditions and financial affairs of the State. The knowledge can best come through training and experience. I feel I am not wholly without beneficial experience as a legislator, having twice represented the good people of Graves county in the lower branch of the State's general Assembly. I submit to the voters of the First Senatorial District my record in that capacity, that they may judge of my loyalty and fidelity to a public trust.

I consider it would be taxing your patience to review at length any part of that record, as it is in public print for inspection with which I trust the voters are familiar. But there are some measures I had a small part in passing and others I endeavor to have enacted in the law that were of more than ordinary interest to the public. Some of these I

hope I may be pardoned for mentioning.

I introduced and had passed the joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution relative to an income tax. The ratification of this resolution by Kentucky placed her in the column with the number of States requisite to the adoption of this great amendment by which a Democratic Congress of the United States has been enabled to lift the burden of one hundred million dollars in taxation from the shoulders of the toiling mass of consumers of the nation and place it upon the incomes of the millionaires and aggregations of wealth. This has been declared the most just system of taxation.

I introduced an act to pension Confederate soldiers and their widows.

I also introduced and helped to pass an act to establish a sub-experimental station in Western Kentucky, whereby the farmers of this section might be able to improve their agricultural condition and make farming more desirable and profitable. This was vetoed by a Republican Governor.

I exercised all the means at my command to improve the public school system of the State, and was referred to as a leading advocate of the public school interests and better paid teachers.

I earnestly supported and helped to pass "the county unit bill" through the house both sessions. I served and at all times labored to further the temperance cause and now invite a comparison of my record along that line with any other who may ask your support.

I mention these acts that the voters may judge of my fitness to occupy a seat in the upper branch of our law-making body in the State. My record will show that I have always opposed need-

less appropriations, and now, if elected, I pledge my best efforts to prevent extravagant expenditures of the public funds, believing that the public money should not be the object of common loot, and also to help relieve Kentucky of her present heavy indebtedness by striving at all times to promote her best interests.

As a young man I have an ambition to be of some service to my fellow man, and also win for myself some distinction in life. This I realize can only be accomplished by loyalty to duty. If elected State Senator, it will be the gratification of a long cherished aspiration and afford an opportunity to accomplish these desires.

Submitting to you my candidacy on my record and inviting its closest inspection, I shall conclude by saying I hope to meet as many of the voters as possible before the election, also to address them publicly on as many occasions as convenient, and thanking them for all consideration shown, I beg to be,

Yours sincerely,
W. A. DODDS.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court.
Tom French, Adm'r, etc., Plaintiff
against
Ada Dentitt, etc., Defendant's,
equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Walter Dentitt, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the Clerk's office in Fulton from the date hereof until 1st day of May 1915, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent, and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

J. R. Miller, Master Com'r.
Fulton Circuit Court

Muhlenburg county is going to try out \$5,000 worth of State Aid road this year. Fulton county at least through the news papers is trying to get up some enthusiasm on the subject. So is Calloway. So is Ballard. Why not Hickman county? Don't be a drawback. Push a little and we will have piles, provided we are not "pokers." Clinton Gazette.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself, has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The inside course is to take frequent doses of BALSAMUS HOREHOLAND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

R. B. Johnson and wife returned home Saturday from Nashville.

FOR SALE: 7 good work mules Hickman Hdw. Co. tte

You can get your DISC HARROWS GROUND

W. H. CALDWELL'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

One grand east plow point. Work on short notice at reasonable prices. I am prepared to make tooth harrows out of hard white oak timber.

Have this work done before the season opens.

BURY HIM DEEP

bury the crank out in the woods in a beautiful tomb in the woods and the humblest farmer and the straddle lung strident sound. He is no good to the city, and no impractical thing and but he wants the whole world and all of its great and small that shall content him. He will not let him off to the ground and bury him deep. He will get him out of the way and room for the man that will.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if you do not find relief in one week. No cure, no money. No blood poisoning. No excruciating pain. No loss of time. First application gives ease and relief. 25c.

The elementary principle of the new method is to improve the circulation of the blood and the domestic economy.

OUR SALE: Good 1000 ft. of my place two miles from Hickman on Dresden road. A. L. H. 1915. 4-15p.

Good roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in the community.

ugar Loaf Corn, can't be beat a run.—Ezell & Son

ANOTHER BOAT LINE STARTS MARCH 1st

W. A. Bertman of Chicago, president of the Chicago St. Louis and New Orleans Transportation Company, announced that starting March 1, a new line of boats will be run by the company between St. Louis and New Orleans. Bertman says that a monthly schedule will be maintained and that the company expects to do a general passenger and freight business.

We are going to put in a line between New Orleans and St. Louis, and hope to do business people and give us their business, says Bertman. We have talked with the heads of some of your river boat lines, and they are given us assurance that they will support our new line.

The Chicago St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Co. is capitalized at approximately \$1,000,000. St. Louis capitalists are interested in the proposed line. The company owns several steel barges and has a boats building. The new line will dock at the foot of Washington Avenue.

A feature of the passenger service will be the high quality of the meals, Bertman said.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

On Friday, Feb. 26, 1915, at 10 o'clock the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of R. B. Decker, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Farm, on levee road 9 miles below Hickman, the following personal property: a lot of cattle, one lot of hogs and some hams and hided hams, and stable mare.

A credit of 2 months time on cash interest.

Mrs. Allie B. Goulder, Administratrix.

For the weekend, lettuce, radishes, turnip greens, parsnips, cauliflower, grape fruit, etc. —Ezell & Son

NOTICE

We have added to our agency the

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

(Formerly known as the A. L. K. Co.)

Which has been writing fire insurance in Hickman for the past 14 years, to the entire satisfaction of its numerous policy holders—giving them **Prompt Adjustment, Cash Settlements** and a **Square Deal**.

A share of YOUR business will be appreciated.

HENRY & HENRY

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

NUFF SAID
GENUINE

Pittsburg Coal

at \$5.00 Per Ton.

City Coal Company

C. B. HACKETT, WEIGHER.
Cumb. Phone 185 Home Phone 87

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

I will on Monday, March 8, 1915, that being regular County Court day, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., sell for cash the following described property, or as much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the State County School and levee taxes for the year 1914. One dollar added in each case for advertising.—Bailey Huddleston, Sheriff of Fulton County.

ADVERTISED PROPERTY LIST YEAR 1914.

FULTON—(White.)

Property Owner	Description	Assessed Value	Tax and Cost
Allen, J. M.	town lot	\$ 700.00	\$ 10.01
Anderson, J. O.	town lot	600.00	7.16
Bellew, A. C.	land	347.00	6.99
Bellew, N. H.	town lot	40.00	1.42
Bennett, Clarence	town lot	400.00	6.24
Bransford, Mrs. Jessie	town lot	1000.00	11.50
Brown, J. W.	town lot	1500.00	18.53
Chandler, Mrs. Bettie	town lot	1500.00	16.90
Clark, R. F.	town lot	560.00	8.52
Cole, J. A.	town lot	750.00	10.34
Collins, C. K.	town lot	1275.00	16.16
Carlton, J. L.	town lot	800.00	11.07
Craig, A.	town lot	420.00	7.04
Creedle, D. T.	town lot	4000.00	44.29
DeArmond, J. W. and wife, T. L.	land	600.00	8.95
DeMyers, W. A.	land	1000.00	14.99
Dodson, C. D.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Eagan, J. M.	town lot	200.00	3.12
Eddings, Mrs. E. B.	town lot	1500.00	16.90
Edwards, Mrs. W. S.	town lot	300.00	9.48
Eulen, H. A. L. and wife	town lot	920.00	12.44
Forman, G. H.	town lot	1000.00	13.19
Giles, Mrs. Annie	town lot	1000.00	11.00
Hamblet, W. T. Est.	4 town lots	3000.00	31.08
Hassel, Mrs. Mollie	land	500.00	6.30
Hefley, T. J.	town lot	25.00	2.85
Hernon, E. O.	town lot	770.00	10.75
Herring, R. A.	town lot	1405.00	17.48
Hudson, Joe (N. R.)	town lot	200.00	3.12
Hutson, W. H.	town lot	1400.00	17.49
James, F. D.	town lot	100.00	3.35
Johnson, T. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Jones, Tom	town lot	800.00	11.07
Jones, W. B.	town lot	775.00	11.50
Lovelace, J. T.	town lot	450.00	6.83
Mulone, Will	town lot	800.00	11.07
Moss, H. M.	town lot	200.00	4.71
McCain, M. F.	town lot	200.00	4.71
Nanny, A. C.	town lot	1000.00	13.19
Norman, N. M.	town lot	600.00	8.95
Oliver, H. F.	town lot	50.00	3.12
Padden, Tom	town lot	40.00	3.01
Parsley, R. L.	town lot	25.00	2.86
Postal Tel. Co.	land	1096.00	13.62
Ridgway, Mrs. L. A.	town lot	1000.00	11.66
Smith, Mrs. Mollie	land	600.00	8.63
Stallins, R. W.	town lot	600.00	8.35
Taylor, Miss Lou	town lot	800.00	9.43
Tugg, J. A.	town lot	600.00	8.25
Tuberville, Wm. J.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Tucker, J. F. and wife	land	2200.00	28.98
Turner, W. R.	town lot	300.00	5.77
Wills, Walter	town lot	1800.00	21.07
Woodard, Jack, N. R.	town lot	50.00	1.33
Young, Mrs. Fannie, est.	town lot	1200.00	13.72
Walker, J. R.	town lot	80.00	3.40

FULTON—(Colored.)

Jackson, Hender	town lot	100.00	3.65
Jackson, Mamie	town lot	100.00	2.09
Jackson, Perry	town lot	900.00	12.43
James, John	town lot	200.00	4.71
Lovelace, John	town lot	300.00	5.77
Lyons, Tom	town lot	350.00	6.39
Martin, Mollie	town lot	200.00	3.12
Martin, Zenious	town lot	200.00	4.71
Trimble, Tom	town lot	300.00	5.77

LODGSTON—(White.)

Bellew, T. N.	land and town lot	1425.00	17.69
Brown, Chas.	town lot	500.00	7.89
Clark, C. B.	land	220.00	4.93

CAYCE—(White)

Ashell, J. M.	town lot	730.00	12.93
Burcham, J. F.	land	4400.00	56.91
Johnson Merc. Co. T. L. & Mxd per.		2250.00	29.62

CAYCE—(Colored.)

Johnson, Alex.	town lot	150.00	5.56
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HICKMAN—(White.)

Adams, Mrs. N. E.	town lot	300.00	6.44
Allen, W. E.	town lot	400.00	10.86
Anstine, J. C.	town lot	300.00	9.05
Barnes, Alex.	town lot	2000.00	37.04
Brindley, J. B.	town lot	500.00	12.66
Brown, A. M.	town lot	1800.00	38.83
Brown, Mrs. G. L.	town lot	800.00	10.41
Brown, Mrs. John R.	land	760.00	9.91
Campbell, G. M.	town lot	300.00	5.69
Carpenter, G. L.	town lot	600.00	14.46
Cason, W. M.	town lot	525.00	14.17
Coffey, W. T.	town lot	500.00	12.66
Daniels, Chas.	town lot	300.00	9.95
Ferguson, J. S.	town lot	250.00	5.50
Finley, Mrs. Vera	town lot	300.00	6.40
Fonks, Oscar	land	650.00	9.26
Fuller, Mrs. Van	town lot	500.00	10.01
Greer, W. A.	land	800.00	4.15
Hamby, A. S.	town lot	1200.00	25.89
Harper, Jno. W. T.	land	450.00	6.72
Hendrix, B. T.	town lot	50.00	5.61
Higgins, W. H.	town lot	300.00	3.75
Jones, Mrs. E. G.	land	600.00	8.61
Kennedy, A. E.	town lot	650.00	15.37
Kimbrow, A. G.	town lot	1695.00	9.74
King, T. P.	land	1295.00	20.12
Lattus, J. B.	town lot	585.00	11.46
Lashlee & Son (N. R.)	land	2200.00	28.93
Loler, Elizabeth	land	1000.00	21.41
Lamb & Tyler	land	2000.00	26.14
Metheny, G. L.	town lot	700.00	16.26
Meyers, B. F.	town lot	600.00	14.47
Miller, J. W.	town lot	35.00	4.28
Millet, R. E.	town lot	1000.00	21.67
Mooney, O. B.	town lot	1000.00	21.67
Moore, Gus A.	land	500.00	12.66
McGehee, Noble	town lot	800.00	9.03
Powell, N. V.	town lot	500.00	10.00
Roberts, Virgil	town lot	400.00	11.36
Rogers, W. P.	land	5160.00	13.43
Smith, J. W.	land	425.00	6.41
Smithwick, Tom	town lot	500.00	12.66
Watson, Mrs. Anna	town lot	1500.00	28.60
Webb, J. H.	town lot	600.00	14.46
Williams, Mrs. Sallie	land	200.00	3.54

JUDGE C. S. NUNN ASKS
RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT

As Successor To His Father Upon Bench of the Court of Appeals.



JUDGE C. S. NUNN.

Judge C. S. Nunn, of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, is a candidate at the coming August Democratic primary for election as Judge of the Court of Appeals from the First Appellate District. The district includes Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, Union, Christian and every county in Kentucky west to the Mississippi River.

The election is for the unexpired term of his father, Judge T. J. Nunn, who resigned from the bench last March on account of ill health. Judge T. J. Nunn gave up nearly five years of his elective term and Judge C. S. Nunn is serving a part of that term by appointment of the Governor, the appointment having been made upon the recommendation of all of the judges of that court. Under the law, the appointment is effective until the November election. This election is for the remainder of Judge T. J. Nunn's term—three years. Judge C. S. Nunn hopes the people will ratify the Governor's appointment, and submit his service upon the bench for the people to decide whether it is worthy of endorsement. His duties upon the bench will require his presence in Frankfort until about July 1st, so that he will have very little opportunity to make a personal canvass of his district.

Advertisement.

A community can safely be judged by the kind of highways it maintains.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole.

There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

Production must cease when the transportation costs eat up the profits.

HICKMAN—(Colored.)

Arbuckle, Henry	town lot	400.00	9.97
Burford, W. H.	town lot	300.00	5.47
Blackwell, Tom	town lot	150.00	4.18
Bracy, Hildred	town lot	250.00	6.95
Bragg, Hildred	town lot	250.00	6.39
Branham, Walter	town lot	350.00	8.95
Brevard, Walter	town lot	200.00	6.75
Britt, Mattie	town lot	250.00	5.93
Brown, Caroline	town lot	300.00	6.37
Butler, Will	town lot	200.00	4.71
Carr, Walter and Willie	town lot	200.00	5.57
Curtis, Will	town lot	175.00	6.57
Donaldson, Tony	town lot	25.00	4.32
Ferrell, Carolina	town lot	50.00	3.32
Finley, W. F. and Anna	town lot	350.00	9.95
Freeman, Hy	town lot	400.00	5.81
Freeman, Jesse, Hrs.	town lot	250.00	6.51
Green, Ben	town lot	450.00	10.01
Griggs, Robt.	town lot	500.00	10.54
Hale, Dan	town lot	200.00	4.71
Haynes, Will	town lot	300.00	5.77
Hopner, Horace	town lot	250.00	7.28
King, Bob, Hrs.	town lot	150.00	4.18
Love, Lon	town lot	250.00	8.15
Lowery, Geo.	town lot	250.00	5.24
Linder, Cary	town lot	300.00	6.75
Minfee, C. H.	town lot	300.00	3.79
Mott, Geo. and Nancy	town lot	50.00	4.15
Smith, R. H.	town lot	300.00	4.18
Boyd, Elizabeth, Hrs.	town lot	150.00	3.12
Rose, Maranda	town lot	350.00	4.71
Shelby, Alex.	town lot	350.00	6.30
Smith, R. H.	town lot	350.00	6.30
Smith, Uli	town lot	400.00	6.83
Stewart, Henrietta	town lot	350.00	4.71
Tally, Blanton	town lot	250.00	5.24
Tally, Bud	town lot	750.00	8.59
Tally, Nathan	town lot	380.00	9.18
Taylor, Ellen	town lot	250.00	4.63
Taylor, Hollis	town lot	75.00	1.19
Thompson, Cato	town lot	150.00	6.45
Thompson, Frank	town lot	150.00	6.95
Walker, Dave	land	50.00	3.21
Watson, Jno.	land	800.00	14.25
Wiley, Ed	town lot	300.00	6.83
Wilson, Cass	town lot	200.00	6.31
Yates, George	town lot	250.00	9.01

STATE LINE—(Colored.)

Batchelor, Wm.	town lot	75.00	5.06
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SASSAFRAS RIDGE—(White.)

Anderson, J. R.	land	2200.00	47.79
Padger, W. H.	land	550.00	13.61
Jackson, R. L.	land	1100.00	25.96

MADRID BEND—(White.)

Hawkins, Mrs. M. A.	land	660.00	9.37
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County
School Notes

Sassafras Ridge school will open Friday, March 12th. Parents are requested to have the children enter school the first day that they may get the list of books needed and be ready with their lessons on Monday following. The school will be taught by Miss Gladys Benthall.

It is a very noticeable fact that the condition of the roads has a marked effect upon the attendance at school, hence all who are interested in the improvement of our rural schools are interested in good roads. In many instances on account of bad roads the attendance has been cut down from two-thirds to one-half of the usual average. The following figures show the average daily attendance for the month ending the latter part of September during the time roads were good, then follows the attendance for the last month of the school in December and January. Note the decrease. Having observed this relation between good roads and school attendance year after year we are convinced that good roads are as essential in the development of better schools as well equipped school houses.

Taylor, attendance for month ending Sept. 25th, 38, month ending January, 15.

Liberty, attendance for month ending Sept. 25th, 34, month ending December, 16.

Lodgton, attendance for month ending Sept. 25th, 42, month ending January, 30.

Edmiston, attendance for month ending Sept. 25th, 32, month ending December, 22.

Roper, attendance for month ending Sept. 18, 32, month ending January, 21.

Watson, attendance for month ending Sept. 25, 41, month ending January, 12.

Tyler, attendance for month ending Sept. 25th, 20, month ending December, 13.

Colds Are Often Most Serious.
Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. (Advt.)

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
DATES ANNOUNCED.

Columbus Circuit at Columbus, Feb. 27, 28. Cayce Circuit at Cayce, Feb. 28 and March 1. Hornbeak Circuit at Liberty, March 6. Fulton City Circuit at Salem, March 13, 14. Elbridge Circuit at Zion, March 20, 21. Fulton Station, March 28, 29. South Fulton Circuit at New Hope, April 10, 11. Crystal Circuit at Antioch, May 1, 2. Hickman station May 10, 11. West Hickman Circuit, May 10, 11.

DEATH OF OLLIE BARNES.

Ollie Barnes, son of Mrs. Gee Barnes, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915, at home in Union City, of tuberculosis, aged 31 years.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, Hurdle and Ollie, and was unmarried. He was known and esteemed for many kind and manly qualities, and his illness and death are lamented by the friends of the family Union City Commercial.

FAIR DATES NAMED.

Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Fulton, heads the Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi Fair circuit for the coming year, and Dr. J. W. Gordon, also of Fulton, is secretary. Mayfield, Sept. 1; Fulton, Sept. 7; Union City, Sept. 11; Humboldt, Sept. 21; Memphis, Sept. 26; Paris, Sept. 28; Jackson, Oct. 4; Murray, Oct. 5; Dresden, Oct. 13.

Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Plaintiff
Against
Finis L. Clark, Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of thirty three hundred and thirty dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 20th day of January 1915 until paid, and costs hereon, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to wit: A tract containing with accretions 216 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of Maragret Clark and Bell Adams, on the east by the Mississippi river, on the south by the State line between Kentucky and Tennessee, on the west by the Public Road, obtained by purchase from the heirs of A. M. Adams, Deed See Deed Book 25, page 434, and D. B. 26, page 250, Fulton County records, being a portion of the quarter section 36, T. R. 7 W.

Also a 47 acre tract, more or less, being lot No. 1 in the division of the southeast quarter of section 36, T. 1, R. 7, W. See deed book 35, page 434, Fulton County records and see Com. and Pro. Book No. 1, Fulton County Records.

Also a tract of 22 3/4 acres in bottom in Sec. 14. See D. B. 25, page 190, Fulton County Records.

Privilege will be given the purchaser to pay the purchase price in cash without executing bonds, or to pay the purchase price any time before maturity. All taxes for the years 1914 and 1915 and thereafter shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser but all taxes and assessments prior thereto shall be paid out of the purchase money.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner, Com.

BIDS WANTED.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the County Judge is authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the maintenance, grading and dragging of the public roads of the county. Bids are to be received for said maintenance, grading and dragging for each of the four magisterial districts of Fulton county, same to be opened on Friday, Feb. 26, 1915. For further information see magistrate of district in which you desire to work.

Please mail all bids to County Judge, Hickman, Ky., or hand them in not later than twelve o'clock, Feb. 26, 1915. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Feb. 1915.

E. J. STAHR, J. F. C. F. C.

Fanny Crosby, aged 95, the greatest living hymn writer, died last week at Bridgeport, Conn. She wrote "Blessed Assurance," "Saved by Grace," "Hooded by Proud World, I'm Going Home," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and thousands of other hymns. A hot poultice was applied to her eyes when an infant and she became blind.

Although there is some opposition, friends of the good roads bond issue in Ballard county believe it will carry at the election next Saturday. The proposed issue is \$200,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. H. Treas, Adm., etc., plain-
tiff
against
Asher Mays, etc., defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: A one sixth undivided interest in the north half of the S. W. Qr. of section 19, T. 1, R. 3, west except a portion of same heretofore conveyed by D. N. Mays to the M. & O. R. R. Co. for right of way and for a Coal chute and except a portion thereof conveyed by D. N. Mays to Elgin Swent the said one sixth undivided interest amounts to about 13½ acres.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner, Com.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Tom French, Adm., Walter Deuitt
Desd., Plaintiff

Against
Ada Deuitt, Ann and George Can-
ada and the Hickman Building
& Loan Assn., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the division of the funds of the estate of Walter Deuitt, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: The east half of lot No. 195 in block No. 4, as the same is known and designated on the map, plan or chart known as East Hickman, Ky., and conveyed to Walter Deuitt by deed dated Jan. 8, 1912, and recorded in deed Book 29, page 42, Fulton County records; also lot No. 196 in Block No. 4, as the same is known, shown or designated on the map, plan or chart of East Hickman, Ky., see Deed book No. 25, page 131, Fulton County records.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner, Com.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. H. Higgins, Plaintiff
Against
Pearl Lenox and Louis Lenox, De-
fendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1914 in the above cause, for the sum of Five dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of Sept. 1914 until paid, and costs herein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th day of March 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 45 in Dodds Addition No. 1, to the City of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, said property having been conveyed to Pearl Lennox, from Howard Herron by deed dated Feb. 17 1914 and recorded in D. B. No. 31 page 7, records of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner, Com.

Garden seed at Prather's.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGSON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1508 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.
(CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice.
Your letter will be opened, read and answered
by a woman and held in strict confidence.



NIGHTRIDERS BOUND OVER.

Tucker substantiated his statement.

Chas. Huff (deft.): Live in bottom near Mabel. John Touey is my half brother. I was at home on night of 10th. Never went anywhere with anybody. Wool Tipton, Henry Helu, Chester Bondurant and Rob Goulder promised me freedom if I would tell on the rest. I didn't say "the niggers ought to be run out."

Bob Webb (deft.): Am 45 years old; never arrested before. I stayed at Mr. Tucker's on night of 10th. Didn't take any night-riding oath; did no shooting. My sister (Mrs. Tucker) has a No. 10 gun.

Bud Thomas (deft.): Am 24 years old; have a family; live in Lake county. Never saw John Touey until yesterday. I was at home on 10th; saw no one except Noah Knight, who came over after supper. He went home about 8:30. I heard shooting at Phillips and could see blazes from the guns. Jim Owens was put under a \$1000 bond.

Clarence St. Clair (deft.): I am from Henderson, Ky., lived in the bottom since then. Belong to order of Redmen. Work for Will Carden. Went over to Tom Carr's Wednesday night and stayed until 7:30, returning to Carden's. Was reading "Windy Hill," when Noah Knight returned and we went to bed. No one called as out that night; never did any shooting; never took any oath.

Val Carpenter: I do not know anything about the reputation of Touey.

Kingston: John Touey's reputation is not good.

C. M. Covey: Live at Phillips; been there six months. Know John Touey and his reputation is very bad.

Noah Knight (deft.): I work for W. D. Carden in Tennessee. On Feb. 10 I was at Bud Thomas; went after supper and returned about 8:30. No one came while I was at Thomas. I went to where else that night. I took no oath, did no shooting. I know Alfred Willis. Seven of us live within "hollerin' distance" of each other.

Ed Palmer: Mr. Palmer submitted a map or sketch which he made of the section involved in the trouble. Said he knew John Touey and his reputation was bad.

J. C. Patterson: Lived on Sasfras Ridge for past 34 years. I know John Touey; his reputation

aim good.

Vodie Montgomery (deft.): I am 22 years old; live with Tom Carr. Went to see Chester Stowe on business Wednesday afternoon returned, ate lunch and went to bed. Took no oath and did not shoot into any houses. I was arrested in Tennessee. Tom Carr is my step-father.

Bud Darnell: Lived in vicinity of Mabel 30 years. Know John Touey, his reputation is not good.

Ottie Dotson (deft.): I am 20 years old. Never knew John Touey until I saw him in Hickman this week. I was at home on night of Feb. 10 and took no part in the raid. Moon was shining "nearly straight up."

Chester Stowe: I talked with Vodie Montgomery Wednesday afternoon about hogs, etc.

Bud Dotson (deft.): I am 22 years old, cannot read or write. I was at home night of Feb. 10, and did not leave the place.

Joe Dotson: I am father of Bud and Ottie. Have 9 children at home. Was at home Wednesday night and my two boys were in home. His daughters, Misses Love, Deffie, Dessie, and small son all testified that their older brothers were at home and slept in the same room with them.

Mrs. Bud Thomas: Noah Knight was at my home on night of 10th. He, my husband and myself played cards. I heard the shooting at Phillips.

J. P. Phint: I know John Touey but cannot say as to his reputation. I've heard he was a boot-legger.

Wiley Harrison: Am son in law of Mr. Dotson. I think the boys were home all of Wednesday night.

Jess Harrison (deft.): Am 24 years old, live on Haubly Pond. Batched with Bob Ellis on night of 10th. Did not leave place. Took no oath; did no shooting.

Bob Ellis (deft.): I have a wife and two children. I took no part in this raid; first heard about it Thursday evening. Was at home Wednesday night; never took any oath.

E. F. Wadley: Am merchant, run store on Tipton's place at Phillips. Wading down levee he picked up No. 12 shotgun shell, unfired. This was filed as an exhibit with the court. Thought at time of trouble ground was dry about levee.

Clint Middleton: Overseer for W. C. Tipton. Noticed no seep water until Thursday. Thought ground in that section was dry on 10th.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

A Chance to Obtain State Aid in Road Building and Give Our Needy People Work—Will Our County Officers Act?

We wish briefly to call the attention of the people of Fulton county to the fact that by a recent act of our State Legislature our county officials can obtain sufficient aid from the State road fund from year to year, if proper steps are taken, and at once at the time for this year's benefit will pass at midnight March 4, 1915, so if action is taken, it must be taken quickly, by which, without increasing the taxes of our people one cent, every foot of public roads in Fulton county, amounting to some 210 miles in all, can be graded and graveled as quickly as men and teams can do the work, while employment can be given to hundreds of needy citizens at good wages, and all this without increasing our taxes by so much as one farthing, while at the same time we can year by year save thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money from road expenses, and turn it into other needed improvements.

Already, since this State road law has become operative nearly fifty counties have taken advantage of its provisions, one being that of Jefferson, which will pay into the fund ten times as much as it is possible to get out for her roads, while our county, Fulton, will get out over five times as much as we pay in, making, if our county officials take the proper steps to obtain this help, the ratio of fifty to one in favor of our county over that of the wealthy county of Jefferson.

But if our officials do not thus act, it simply means that we must still pay the same tax year by year, and waste in the mud, while other and more enterprising county officers, who look more carefully to the interests of their constituents and taxpayers, will take our money, which we must still pay, for the State law exacts it, and put it into the pockets of their own citizens for grading and graveled their own roads, leaving us in the mud with the bag to hold.

What shall we do about it?

In the next issue of the Courier, with the editor's permission, we will give positive proof, by figures which cannot lie, just how easy and simply this work can be done, to the very great advantage of every citizen of the county, not only the tenant farmers and day laborers, whose interests should appeal as much to the county officials as those of the large taxpayers, but to those large taxpayers themselves. The day has passed for our officials to play favoritism. The tenant farmer and the common laborer, with only a sow and a pig, or in the stress of his misfortune he may have even less, but with a family of children to educate, and whose taxes may be only a dollar or two as much entitled to good roads over which his children can get to school, or his discouraged and overburdened wife can visit a neighbor for an hour's respite from work and worry, I insist that these people are as much entitled to consideration as is the man whose taxes may run into hundreds of dollars, but who gets a corresponding benefit in increased valuation on lands.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any way should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The moment you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, both it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sprained and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today. (Advt.)

CARD OF THANKS.

I sincerely thank the kind friends of my beloved son for their rewarded kindness during his illness and at last for the pretty flowers rewarded him by his daily friends of the Menzel Box Co. May richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of my prayer.—Mrs. Ocie Barnes.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

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Our modern system has proven highly satisfactory to a large number of particular customers. No detail in our workmanship is overlooked to obtain a certain touch of individuality appreciated so highly by correct dressers.

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Hickman, Kentucky

A Card to Owners of Rural Telephone Lines

We are anxious to see that all lines owned by other parties and connected with us are kept in such condition as to furnish efficient service. Where the owners of rural lines are responsible for their upkeep, we want to co-operate with them.

All lines require a thorough overhauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

BOX 198, PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.



AS TO CHECKS.

The Court of Appeals has decided that a bank is not bound to make good a check after saying it is good if the drawer with draws his money before the outstanding check is presented. And a certified check becomes a liability on the bank, no matter when presented.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILIN is the purest form of quinine given to an improved Quinine. It is a fastidious preparation, easy to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferrilin original package. The name FERRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Lettuce, spring onions, radishes, celery, fruits, etc.—Ezell & Son.

BEST GROCERIES

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Col. E. W. Lillard, a former representative from Boyle county, committed suicide Thursday afternoon at Danville, by shooting himself. As a member of the Legislature he pointed wide notice with three other Democrats who deserted Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator and voted for the late W. D. Bradley, who was elected February 28, 1908. He left nothing to indicate what actuated him in his tragic act.

Run-a-way June—tomorrow.

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of Pauline

Wednesday, March 3, Thom.
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Mrs. Wiggs of the Calhoun
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ture Company's a real offering
of lovely Mary and the
Redoubtable Mrs. Wiggs. A
complete circus was used in one
of the scenes of this great pro-
duction. It has both pathos and
comedy. The combination that
made it so successful on the stage,
has a fair to see this wonderful
picture.

On Exports of Elmer, a
man there such a serial as this
by such thrills, such suspense,
such intense longing for the next
instalment. It has given a new
charm to the screen, the super-
natural who comes and goes as
he pleases and unseen and as true
as the sun and who leaves desolation
and pillage behind him. The
black Holmes stories are out-
done in this triumph of realism.

On Homer Williams, the Philo-
sophical mind reader and psycho-
analyst. Are you in trouble? Is
your home a happy one? Are
you going on a journey? Will the
money be safe? Are you happy?

Don't doubt your real estate. Are
you going to buy or sell? Are
you learning a trade? Are you
going to make a change? Is your
health bad? How is your char-
acter standing? Are you in need
of assistance? Are any relatives
dying? Are you in love? Are
you going to be married? Does
your sweetheart love you? Is
your business successful? Are
you going for divorce? Are you
happy? Will you win your love?

If you do not know, find out.
See this mysterious psy-
chicist. If you want to know what
your future wife or husband
will be or if you want to know re-
sults of any business or financial
investment, or wish to read
the relations, articles, etc. or if
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it. Do not tend to create gambling or
immoral anyone. He will tell
you. This is a psychic art, and
only single mind of reader can
see the world.

THE WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRI-
DAY. LIGHTLY WARMER
FRIDAY.

Y M B L NOTICE.

Special meeting Friday night
for the purpose of discussing
the growing, chautauqua, rail-
road rates, fire protection, mem-
bership increase, etc. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.
Meeting begins at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly rendered
aid and assistance during the recent
illness and death of our father,
we wish to express our sincere ap-
preciation and trust that you
may long be spared like grief.
Children of B. F. Wilson

The Mason Lodge will hold a
special meeting next Thursday
night for the purpose of nominat-
ing officers, which are to be held
at the following week. All
members are requested to attend
the meeting.

Lewis Hemmon, a negro dray-
man, died last night. Lewis has
been running a dray many years
and had the respect of the
white people with whom he did
business.

County Attorney Roney is busy
with a case of mumps this week.
County Attorney Tom Powell has
been playing the role of county
attorney during Mr. Roney's ill-
ness.

DeWitt (Peter) Amberg, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amberg, fell
from the wall around the rear of
the county jail last Thursday
and broke two bones in his left
arm.

We guarantee Dolly Varden
from F. B. Prother.

Dolly Varden and Bardwell
Dolly. Ezell & Son

Mayor Dillon is on the sick
list.

Courier Want Ads get results

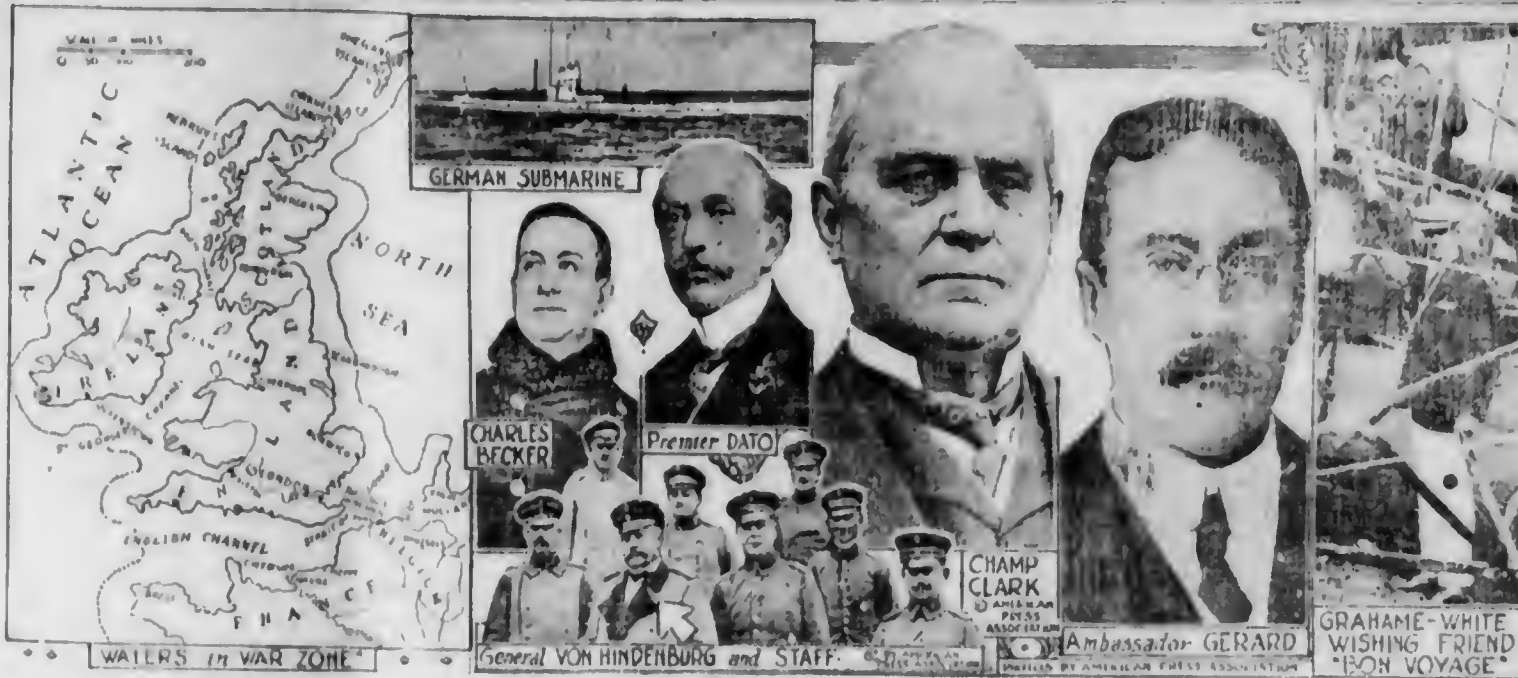
ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING PURCHASED the Pressing and Tail-
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nouncing to the public that I will continue the business at
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PRESSING, STEAM CLEANING, ALTERATIONS,
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News Snapshots Of the Week

British fleet thirty-four strong, raided Belgian forts occupied by Germans, and Grahame White, flight commander, fell into
sea, but was rescued. Ambassador Gerard handed Kaiser our note asking for reconsideration of war zone decree, while Eng-
land received on complaint about using American flag. Germans under General von Hindenburg captured 30,000 Russians
when czar's army became trapped and was driven from East Prussia. Premier Dato of Spain announced only diplomatic
means would be pursued in dealing with expulsion of Spanish minister from Mexico. James Marshall, important witness against former Police Lieutenant
Becker for murder of Rosenthal in New York, resented his testimony. Speaker Clark announced ship purchase bill had passed house by a vote of 215 to 122.

OBITUARY.

BENJAMIN F. WILSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

It is with deep regret that the
Courier chronicles the death of
our esteemed friend, Benjamin
Ferdinand Wilson, who departed
this life last Thursday afternoon
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Chas. Isbell, after a very brief ill-
ness of pneumonia. He was con-
fined to his bed only two days.

Mr. Wilson was one of our
oldest and most highly respected
citizens. On the 2nd day of last
August he passed the tenth mile
stone on the highway of life. De-
ceased was born in Monroe com-
ty, Ky., Aug. 2, 1846. When a
small boy he came to Hickman
with his parents, who settled here
in 1851. He has resided here al-
most continuously since that time.
Too young to join the colors at
the outbreak of hostilities, he
waited until 1867, at which time
he was accepted as a member of
the 7th Ky. Cavalry, under Gen.
S. R. Forrest, and served with
distinction until the close of the
war. He was one of the young-
est, but one of the best soldiers
of the Confederacy, being four-
teen years old at time of enlist-
ment. In 1870 he was united in
marriage with Miss Nina LaVal-
lee, who crossed the Great Di-
vide several years ago.

As a result of this union, three
children survive—Mrs. C. T. Is-
bell, Mrs. Dee Harper and Sam
A. Wilson. He is also survived
by one sister, Miss Nell Wilson, of
Union City.

For almost a half century Mr.
Wilson has been a member of the
Christian church, living an exem-
plary life.

Funeral services were conduct-
ed at the home of Mrs. Isbell at
2 o'clock Friday afternoon by
Rev. J. B. Housley, of the Second
Baptist church. Burial at city
cemetery.

We mourn with those who
mourn the loss of Mr. Wilson.
He was an upright, honorable,
loyal-hearted, Christian gentleman.
He will be missed.

ROBT. TAYLOR DOUGGLAS, FORMERLY OF HICKMAN.

Robert Taylor Douglas, a for-
mer resident of Hickman, died at
Memphis, at 8 o'clock yesterday
morning, as a result of a stroke
of paralysis some two weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Campbell
ville, Ky., Dec. 3, 1839, and moved
here when a small boy, where
he made his home until about 10
years ago. In Memphis he was
engaged in the real estate busi-
ness. When in Hickman he was
engaged in the stock business
and at one time was pro-
prietor of the Old Commercial
Hotel. He was a member of the
M. E. Church, of Memphis, and
was a man held in high esteem by
his friends and business asso-
ciates. Two brothers survive him.

W. B. Douglas, of Los Angeles,
and C. A. Douglas, of Portland,
Oregon.

The remains will be brought to
Hickman for interment. Funeral
services will be conducted by
Rev. J. M. Walker at the resi-
dence of Ira Green, a nephew,
tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at
2 o'clock, and the body laid to
rest at Poplar Grove cemetery.

Deceased had many friends in
Hickman who will be grieved to
learn of his death. He was an
honorable, kindly, God-fearing
man.

Lent is on.

CASHIER SHUMATE IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Q. Shumate, well known in
Hickman, father of Porter Shu-
mate, who established the Peo-
ples Bank here, who, as cashier of
the defunct Newbern Bank, is
charged with receiving money
from depositors when he knew
that the bank was insolvent, was
placed on trial at Myersburg,
Monday.

Mr. Shumate, who is 60 years
old, had been cashier of the bank
for 27 years and was a man in
whom the people put the utmost
confidence.

When the State bank exam-
iner found the true condition of
the bank and that heavy loans
and overdrafts of officials of
the bank was unsecured, he ad-
vised the directors to close the
bank, which was done May 19,
1914. The loss was nearly
\$100,000, the capital stock of the
institution being completely wiped
out.

The State bank examiner on the
stand showed that Shumate
owed the bank \$48,000, notes
for \$14,000 and \$11,000 overdraft.

In the evidence brought out
Friday, the name of Porter Shu-
mate, was a feature of the case.
One witness stated that Porter
was overdrawn at the bank \$2173
and this amount was unsecured
and he had no property, real or
personal in the State.

ELEVEN SHIPS VICTIMS IN SEA WAR IN WEEK.

The German blockade of the
British Isles has been in effect
for a week, with the result that,
so far as is known, two Norwe-
gian, one French and five British
steamers have been sunk or tor-
pedoed by submarines, with the
loss of four lives. Two of these
steamers, the Belridge and the
Dunrah, succeeded in reaching
port.

On the other side of the ne-
cessity it is reported that two Ger-
man submarines are missing and
that a third had been hit and
possibly sunk by a French de-
stroyer.

Besides the vessels which fell
victims to the submarines, two
American and one Norwegian
steamers have been sunk by
mines in the North Sea and the
Swedish steamer Speers and one
or two British steamers are over-
due, and it is feared have been
lost with their crews.

STORE BROKEN INTO IN WEST HICK. LAST NIGHT.

G. M. Ross' store, No. 2, a gro-
cery in the Green Walker build-
ing in West Hickman, was broken
into last night. The thief
gained entrance by breaking a
pane of glass in a back window.
This enabled him to remove the
streak holding the window and
raise it. The cash register was
looted of some small change and
possibly some articles of mer-
chandise are missing. In break-
ing the window glass, the prowler
must have cut his hand as blood
was found on the register and
bloody finger prints were notice-
able on the counters and win-
dow casing.

Blood hounds will arrive from
Water Valley this morning and
an attempt made to run down the
thief.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Elm Camp No. 2,
W. O. W., are specially request-
ed to be present next Wednes-
day night. Important business.
—T. C. Bonduant, Clerk.

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9:45 Sunday School. Had you
ever stopped to think that per-
haps my boy and girl would not
give me so much trouble if I took
more stock in this great work?

11 a. m. preaching.

6:30 Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. preaching. Third
commandment, "Thou shalt not
take the name of the Lord thy
God in vain."

2:30 p. m. Sunday School in
East Hickman.

It is reported that more night
rider notices have been posted in
the vicinity of Phillipsburg this
week. These have all contained
a warning to negroes to leave
that section. Further outbreaks
have also occurred in the vicinity
of New Madrid.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor and son, re-
turned first of the week to Rome,
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Ben Bramham was here from
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NOTICE.

To all who feel an interest in
the cemetery at Poplar Grove,
Friday, March 5th, is the day for
the annual election of officers to
manage the affairs of the asso-
ciation for the year 1915. Every-
body please come to the church
at 10 o'clock a. m. Please let us
not lose interest in the city of
the dead—G. B. Threlkeld. 21

Rev. Cole, Evangelist, who has
been here for the past three weeks
holding services at the Baptist
church, says that he has seen
fewer drunken men in Hickman,
heard less profanity than in town
size that he has visited in
the State. Also, fewer young un-
married men attend our churches.

H. D. Robinson and C. S. Pat-
terson returned Monday from
March Gras at Mobile and New
Orleans.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard returned
Friday from a visit with S. and
M. Brevard, at Brevard's cross-
ing.

R. L. Bradley will go to St.
Louis Monday to purchase new
goods for his firm.

Cecil Caldwell spent Sunday
and Monday in Union City visit-
ing relatives.

C. T. and Will Bandurant are
at Hamlet, Mo., on business
this week.

Mrs. Chas. Isbell is on the sick
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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

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(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug. 1915)

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of LexingtonA. O. Stanley
of Henderson, Ky.

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of Graves county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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of Hickman County

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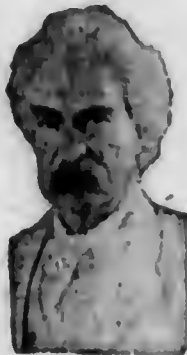
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THE NOTORIOUS JUMPING FROG
OF CALAVERAS COUNTY

By Mark Twain



MARK TWAIN



OWEN JOHNSON

Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. The choice of Owen Johnson was "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," by Mark Twain, whose complete works are published by Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

IN compliance with the request of a friend of mine who wrote from the east, I called on good natured, garrulous old Simon Wheeler and inquired after my friend's friend, Leonidas W. Smiley, as requested to do, and I herewith append the result. I have a lurking suspicion that Leonidas W. Smiley is a myth, that my friend never knew such a personage, and that he only conjectured that if I asked old Wheeler about him it would remind him of his infamous Jim Smiley, and he would go to work and bore me to death with some exasperating reminiscence of him as long and as tedious as it should be useless to me. If that was the design it succeeded.

I found Simon Wheeler dozing comfortably by the barroom stove of the dilapidated tavern in the decayed mining camp of Angels, and I noticed that he was fat and baldheaded and had an expression of winning gentleness and simplicity upon his tranquil countenance. He roused up and gave me good day. I told him a friend of mine had commissioned me to make some inquiries about a cherished companion of his boyhood, named Leonidas W. Smiley, Rev. Leonidas W. Smiley, a young minister of the gospel, who he had heard was at one time a resident of Angels Camp. I asked that if Mr. Wheeler could tell me anything about this Rev. Leonidas W. Smiley, I would feel under many obligations to him.

Simon Wheeler backed me into a corner and blockaded me there with his chair and then sat down and reeled off the monotonous narrative which follows this paragraph. He never smiled, he never frowned, he never changed his voice from the gentle flowing key to which he tuned his initial sentence, he never betrayed the slightest suspicion of enthusiasm, but all through the interminable narrative there ran a vein of impressive earnestness and sincerity which showed me plainly that, so far from his imagining that there was anything ridiculous or funny about his story, he regarded it as a really important matter and admitted his two heroes as men of transcendent genius in this case. I let him go on in his own way and never interrupted him once.

"Rev. Leonidas W. Smiley, Rev. Leonidas W. Smiley, he was a feller here once by the name of Jim Smiley in the winter of '40, or maybe it was the spring of '41, I don't recollect exactly somehow, though what makes me think it was one or the other is because I remember the big famine wasn't thinned when he first come to the camp. But anyway he was the curiousest man about, all ways betting on anything that turned up you ever see if he could get anybody to bet on the other side, and if he couldn't he'd change sides. Any way that suited the other side would suit him. Just so he got a bet he was satisfied."

"But still he was lucky, uncommon lucky. He most always come out winner. He was always ready and laying for a chance. There couldn't be no sutt'ry thing mentioned but that feller'd offer to bet on it and take any side you please, as I was just telling you. If there was a horse race you'd find him dash or you'd find him hustled at the end of it; if there was a dog fight he'd bet on it; if there was a cat fight he'd bet on it; if there was a chicken fight he'd bet on it. Why, if there was two birds setting on a fence he would bet you which one would fly first, or if there was a camp meeting he would be there reg'lar to bet on Parson Walker, which he judged to be the best exhorter about here, and so he was, too, and a good man."

"If he even see a straddle bug start to go anywhere he would bet you how long it would take him to get to wherever he was going to, and if you took him up he would feller that straddle bug to Mexico but what he would find out where he was bound for and how long he was on the road. Lots of the boys here has seen that Smiley and can tell you about him. Why, it never made no difference to him—he'd bet anything the dearest feller. Parson Walker's wife laid very sick once for a good while, and it seemed as if they wasn't going to save her, but one morning he come in, and Smiley up and asked him how she was, and he said she was considerable better, thank the Lord for his infinit mercy, and coming on so smart that, with the blessing of Providence, she'd get well yet. And Smiley before he thought any, 'Well, I'll risk \$2.50 she don't die yet.'"

"Thish yer Smiley had a mare—the

boys called her the fifteen minute nag, but that was only in fun, you know, because, of course, she was faster than that and he used to win money on that horse for all she was so slow and always had the asthma or the distemper or the consumption or something of that kind. They used to give her two or three hundred yards' start and then pass her under way, but at ways at the far end of the race she'd get excited and desperate-like and come cantering and straddling up and snorting her legs around him, sometimes in the air and sometimes out to one side amongst the fences and kicking up more dust and raising more racket with her snorting and sneezing and blowing her nose, and always fetch up at the stand just about a neck ahead, as went as you could either it down."

"And he had a little small bull pup that to look at him you'd think he wasn't worth a cent but to set around, look ornery and try for a chance to steal something. But as soon as money was up on him he was a different dog. His underjaw'd begin to stick out like the foremast of a steamboat, and his teeth would move over and shine like the furnaces. And a dog might tackle him and bullyrag him and bite him and throw him over his shoulder two or three times, and Andrew Jackson—which was the name of the pup—Andrew Jackson would never let on but what he was satisfied and hadn't expected nothing else and the bets being doubled and doubled on the other side all the time till the money was all up, and then all of a sudden he would grab the other dog just by the jint of his hind leg and freeze to it, not chew, you understand but only just grip and hang on till they throwed up the sponge, if it was a year."

"Smiley always come out winner on that pup till he happened a dog once that didn't have no hind legs, because they'd been sawed off in a circular saw, and when the thing had gone far enough, and the money was all up, and he come to make a snatch for his pet bolt, he seen in a minute how he'd been duped on and how the other dog had him in the door, so to speak, and he 'peared surprised, and then he looked sorter discouraged like, and didn't try no more to win the fight, and so he got shucked out bad. He give Smiley a look as much as to say his heart was broke, and it was his fault, for putting up a dog that hadn't no hind legs for him to take hold of, which was his main dependence in a fight, and then he flumped off a piece and laid down and died. It was a good pup, was that Andrew Jackson, and would have made a name for himself if he'd lived, for the stuff

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was in him and he had genius. I know it, because he had no opportunities to speak of, and it don't stand to reason that a dog could make such a fight as he could under them circumstances if he hadn't no talent. It always makes me feel sorry when I think of that last fight of his and the way it turned out."

"Well, this yer Smiley had rat terriers and chicken coocks and tomentia and all them kind of things till you couldn't rest, and you couldn't fetch nothing for him to bet on but he'd match you. He ketches a frog one day and took him home and said he caltated to educate him, and so he never done nothing for three months but set in his back yard and learn that frog to jump. And you bet he did learn him too. He'd give him a little punch behind, and the next minute you'd see that frog whirling in the air like a doughnut—see him turn one sum-merset or maybe a couple, if he got a good start, and come down flatfooted and all right, like a cat. He got him up so in the matter of ketching flies and kep' him in practice so constant that he'd nall a fly every time as far as he could see him."

"Smiley said all a frog wanted was education and he could do most anything, and I believe him. Why, I've seen him set Dan Webster down here on this floor—Dan Webster was the name of the frog—and sing out, 'Thes, Dan, thes.' And quik'er'n you could wink he'd spring straight up and snake a fly off'n the counter there and flop down on the floor ag'n as solid as a golf of mud and fall to scratching the side of his head with his hind foot, as indifferent as if he hadn't no flies he'd been doing any more'n any frog might do. You never see a frog so modest and straightforward as he was, for all he was so gifted. And when it come to fair and square jumping on a dead level he could get over more ground at one straddle than any animal of his breed you ever see. Jumping on a dead level was his strong suit, you understand, and when it come to that Smiley would ante up money on him as long as he had a red. Smiley was most a-strone proud of his frog and well he might be, for fellers that had traveled and been everywhere all said he had over any frog that ever they see."

"Well, Smiley kep' the best in a little little box, and he used to fetch him downtown sometimes and lay 'em a bet. One day a feller—a stranger in the camp he was—come across him with his box and says:

"'What might it be that you're got in the box?'"

"And Smiley said, sorter indifferent like, 'It might be a porcupine, or it might be a canary maybe, but it ain't it's only just a frog.'"

"And the feller took it and looked at it careful and turned it around this way and that and says, 'Huh! So the Well, what's he good for?'"

"'Well,' Smiley says, easy and careless, 'he's good enough for one thing, I should judge. He can outjump any frog in Calaveras county.'"

"The feller took the box again and took another long particular look and give it back to Smiley and says very deliberate, 'Well, I don't see no phibs about that frog that's any better'n any other frog.'"

"'Maybe you don't,' Smiley says. 'Maybe you understand frogs and maybe you don't understand 'em. Maybe you're fond experience, and maybe you ain't only a amateur as it were. Anyway I've got my opinion, and I'll risk \$40 that he can outjump any frog in Calaveras county.'"

"And the feller studied a minute and then says kinder sad like, 'Well, I'm only a stranger here, and I ain't got no frog, but if I had a frog, I'd bet you.'"

"And then Smiley says, 'That's all right, that's all right. If you'll hold my box a minute I'll go and get you a frog.' And so the feller took the box and put up his \$40 along with Smiley's and set down to wait."

"So he sat there a good while thinking and thinking to himself, and then he got the frog out and pried his mouth open and took a tenson and held him full of quail shot, filled him pretty near up to his chin and set him on the floor. Smiley he went to the window and shopped around up the mind for a long time and finally he ketch ed a frog and fetched him in and gave him to this feller and says:

"'Now, if you're ready set him along side of Dan's with his forepaws just even with Dan's, and I'll give the word. Then he says, 'The two three—git!'"

"And him and the feller punched up the frogs from behind and the new frog hopped off lively, but Dan'd give a heave and hysted up his shoulders so, like a Frenchman, but it wasn't no use, he couldn't lidge. He was planted as solid as a church, and he couldn't no more stir than if he was anchored out. Smiley was a good deal surprised, and he was disgusted, too, but he didn't have no idea what the matter was, of course."

"The feller took the money and started away, and when he was going out at the door he sorter jerked his thumb over his shoulder, sent Dan's, and says again, very deliberate, 'Well,' he says, 'I don't see no phibs about that frog that's any better'n any other frog.'"

"Smiley he stood scratching his head and looking down at Dan's a long time, and at last he says, 'I do wonder what in the nation that frog throw's off for? I wonder if there ain't something the matter with him? He 'pears to look mighty baggy somehow.' And he ketches Dan's by the map of the neck and hefted him and says, 'Why, blame my cats, if he don't weigh five pound!' and turned him upside down, and he belched out a double handful of shot. And then he see how it was."

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5-GALLON JUG LIQUOR GETS DAVIS "IN BAD."

Five gallons of liquor in one jug is enough to excite the suspicions of any officer, and as a result of being caught in that predicament, Vester Davis was fined \$50 and \$11 cost by a jury in Police Court Monday. Officers Sid Hawley and Joe Wall were tipped off that Mr. Davis and a friend had gone to Woodland Mills to receive a shipment of booze, and they "layed" for them on the return trip, nabbing both liquor and its owner. Davis explained to the jury that this whiskey was a joint order placed by several of the boys, but the jury didn't place much confidence in his statement. It was further proven by an express messenger that Davis had received 81 pints in the past 42 days. The presence of the five gallon jug and the testimony of the expressman put a crimp in Davis' defense and the jury assessed the above fine.

For unlawfully discharging firearms, Xmas Haynes was fined \$5 and costs.

Other breach of the peace convictions this week were: Henry King, Will Templeton, John Hughes and Will Taylor; each pulled down a \$5 fine with \$6.50 costs.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, there hasn't been a single individual taxpayer opposed to proposition of bonding the county for the purpose of building gravel roads. There was a time when this agitation would have been classed as a flight of the fancy, pure and simple. That was before the State aid law sprang into existence; before there was such a thing as footing only one-half the bill. But to cut an item of expense exactly half changes the situation. For this reason, many people who formerly opposed any effort toward graveling beyond our means, are now heartily in favor of it. If we all want gravel or hard roads, let's get them. The taxes will not be a penny more than we are now paying. Bonds can be voted and the thing done. The first step is to draw up a petition with the signature of 150 tax payers of the county signed to it, asking the county judge to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question. The Courier believes such an election would be promptly called and carried by a handsome majority. Who'll start 'er?

Fred Bondurant has accepted a position with Ezell & Son.

GET THESE LOAFERS.

A fine lot of scamps are disporting around Hickman, Lake County, and around New Madrid, Mo. They are engaged in the business of running negroes out of the country.

In Lake county they have already burned one house. Some of these men object to negroes working on the levees. Others say that the negroes are paying more for the rent of land than they ought to pay.

These men do not want to work but they want to work somebody else. They are of the same stripe that have been marauding around Central City, Ky. These knights have dubbed themselves "possum hunters."

They are also the same sort that terrorized the region around Reelfoot lake several years ago and murdered Quentin Rankin.

The property owners and decent white people of the territory should protect the decent white and negro laborers at all hazards, and they should not rest until the fighting loafers are caught and a few of them sent to the penitentiary.

The only grievance that these men have is that they cannot live a whole week by working one day and that they cannot have an acre of land for nothing and compel the owner to pay the taxes on it.

Determined if possible to live without work, they are equally insistent that nobody around them shall work, unless this work redounds to their support. — Commercial Appeal.

Dr. W. W. Hall, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Union City, died Sunday morning at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Richard Alexander, with whom he had lived since the death of Mrs. Hall three months ago. He was Union City's leading druggist and during 30 or more years of his life was clerk and master of the county court.

George Washington Nance, age 23, and Miss Radia Cooper, age 22, were married at the Court House yesterday by Judge Stahr. Both are residents of the lower bottom.

A. H. Young, of Union City, and Mrs. Young, of Brownsville, spent Sunday with Hickman friends.

Mrs. L. A. Stone will entertain the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Rozella Adkisson spent Sunday with her brother, Floyd, at Dorena.

D. B. Bryant spent Thursday in Union City.

WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

The United States army and navy have but 12 safe aeroplanes fit for service in war, Henry Woodhouse asserted in a letter addressed to the United States senators.

The Vermont house passed a referendum bill looking to the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the state in 1915.

Frederick Ulmer, 21, son of a wealthy New York manufacturer, shot and probably fatally wounded Ethel Odell, pretty 18-year-old cabaret singer, in a subway station, and then attempted to end his own life.

Two men held up Henry R. Pontorno in his private bank, 50 feet from a Chicago police station, and robbed him of money and jewels aggregating \$7,000.

David Fountain, a church janitor, who confessed to the murder of Margaret Miller, 19 years old, in the German Lutheran church at Sacramento, Cal., was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Gov. Hatfield, who is a physician, assisted in the vaccination of members of the West Virginia legislature. The vaccination followed the announcement that Delegate Pritchard had smallpox.

Roy Black and Roy Jones were arrested, charged with the murder of A. D. Oliver, president of the Farmers' Bank and Loan company of Leesburg, Wis., who was shot in front of his place of business.

The London Times has achieved what is said to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded passed \$5,000,000.

Turkey has apologized to Greece for the arrest of the Greek naval attaché at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Athens, and danger of war between the two countries has been removed.

The statement of Henry Ford before the industrial commission that he could reform Sing Sing convicts is being tested. Several have been told to go to Ford, who was provided with their records.

An embargo by the United States on the exportation of arms to belligerent nations would be a completely unneutral act, President Wilson told a committee who presented a petition with 28,000 signatures.

Discovery that one of the prisoners in the Vigo (Ind.) county jail is suffering from smallpox caused the health authorities to quarantine that institution. There are 140 prisoners in the jail.

Forty girls were forced to flee in their night apparel when fire practically destroyed the girls' dormitories of the Southern Training school at Grayville, Tenn.

The federal grand jury began another secret investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's affairs. Charles S. Mellen, former president of the road was the first witness called.

It has been announced in La Hara, India, that a Prot Albe has invented a "phonoscope," use of which enables the totally deaf to perceive sounds such as speech and music by means of the eye.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison has taken up her husband's place on the platform and will endeavor to fill several of his speaking engagements the closing week of the primary campaign in Chicago.

Richard Imonto, a laborer, entered the office of A. M. Lee, assistant general claim agent of the Northern Pacific railroad at Seattle, Wash., shot and killed Charles Bryden and wounded R. E. Patton, another clerk.

Officials of railroads operating west of the Missouri river presented arguments for higher freight rates at a hearing at which Commissioner W. M. Daniels presided. The hearings will close March 15.

Jealous over the attentions of Sarah Harwood, an aged woman, J. K. Lee, 73 years old, shot Nut Harrington, 31, at Dallas, Tex.

Gov. Dunne has granted permission to the honor men band of 30 prisoners to give a concert outside of the Joliet penitentiary.

While battery D, Sixth field artillery, U. S. A., was marching through the streets at Laredo, Tex., a shrapnel shell exploded, blowing the caisson to pieces.

Charles P. Taft, second son of former President Taft, led the first men class of Yale during the first half of the year. His father was second in the class of 1893.

Little Edgar Gates, 8 years old, was killed at Aurora, Ill., when his 11-year-old brother Vernon accidentally discharged a rifle. The bullet pierced Edgar's heart.

A census of birds of the United States shows an average of 60 pairs of English sparrows to the square mile, or seven to every 100 native birds. The robin is shown to be the most numerous native bird.

Clark Heuback of Farmer City, Ill., was adjudged insane and taken to Jacksonville hospital. He has been purchasing money orders for \$1 each and sending them to President Wilson.

John Richards, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Sumr. Fla. He is said to have insulted a white woman.

The supreme court of Iowa declared void the famous "red light" injunction law passed six years ago, under which red light districts in Iowa cities were abolished.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has departed for San Francisco where he will act as President Wilson's deputy in opening the Panama-Pacific international exposition.

The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, which shows that his girth was 11½ inches, has been presented to the national military museum at Paris by Marshal Foch, widow of the military painter.

At least seven men lost their lives in the Prospect colliery of the Tonolow Valley Coal company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. It is admitted.

Ermion Wiley, engineer, and Frank Ray and M. A. Deason, electricians, all of Des Moines, were killed by the explosion of a boiler that wrecked the electric light plant there.

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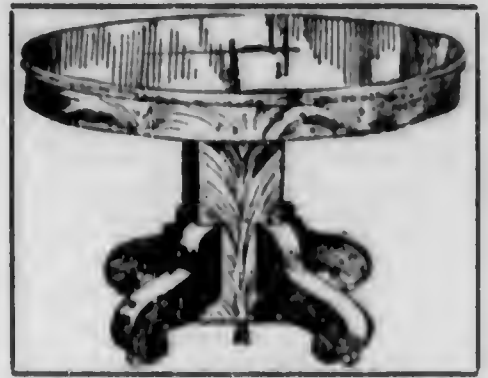
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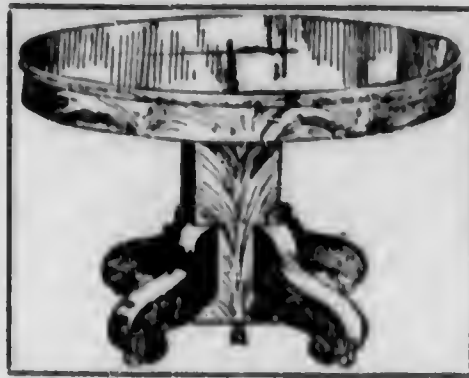
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Ernest Wiley, engineer, and Frank Hay and M. A. Heaton, electricians, all of Des Moines, were killed by the explosion of a boiler that wrecked the electric light plant there.

The British steamer Waverley struck a mine off the coast and had to be beached near Deal. Twelve of her crew were lost when a boat in which they were trying to reach shore capsized.

Michael Marzuck was dangerously burned when two open acid tubs on the street in the Italian section of Kansas City, Mo., and after pouring oil on his hair and clothes lighted them.

While William Boatright was dragging the road near his home in Hurst township west of Harrisburg, Ill., James McGowan drove up a dispute arose and McGowan fired fatal shots into Boatright's body.

Five sticks of dynamite went off in the mine of the Atlantic Plaster company at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Henry Schumacher, 24, chief blaster, was killed and five men hurt.

As a result of the flight in Panama in which several American and American soldiers were killed and many persons wounded, the Gen. R. Edwards recommended the disarming of the Panamanian police.

James Marshall, the negro witness whose testimony was a strong link in the conviction of Charles Becker, has signed an affidavit in the presence of witnesses setting forth that his testimony was false.

Told that she had intercourse, Mrs. John Hinkel killed her first wife on her farm in Edgar county, Ill., where she went as a bride three months ago.

A futile attempt has been made of late by British and French aircraft to reach Bessika, and on one occasion a German aeroplane succeeded and a fierce fight ensued ending in victory for the German.

The trial of Harry R. Thaw in New York, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy, was set for March 1.

The miners employed in the Hurst mine of the Cartersville (Ill.) Coal company, who were called out on strike recently, have resumed work, all differences having been settled.

Two Italian steamers loaded with wheat and bound for Venice are reported to have been stopped on the high seas by Austrian torpedo boats and escorted to Trieste.

Twelve miners were killed and 160 escaped death in an explosion in the Carlisle (W. Va.) mine of the New River Coal company.

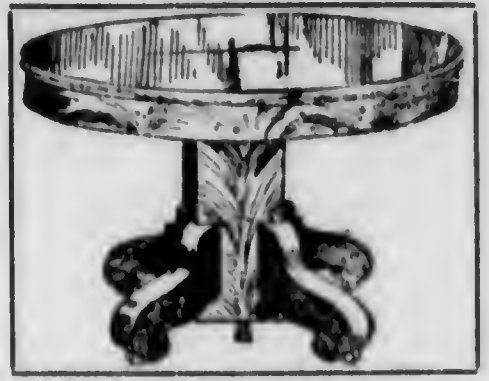
The woman suffrage constitutional amendment passed the Massachusetts house by a vote of 196 to 33. It will go to the voters at the fall election.

A 11-hp (11) automobile company received an order for 2,000 motor trucks to go to the Russian government.

Frank James, the celebrated bandit of 20 years ago, is dead at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Rates on yellow pine ranging from 16 to 24 cents per 100 pounds from Arkansas, Louisiana and eastern Texas to northern cities were declared reasonable by the interstate commerce commission.

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QUARTERLY COURT.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of by Judge E. J. Stahr since our last report:

E. P. White, age 14, son of John White of West Hickman, was arrested Tuesday charged with stealing \$21.25 from C. C. Sutton. He was sent to the house of R. E. Huddleston. Before the term left that night he reads an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the officers and was captured after a hard chase.

Seven Hils, negro, was bound over to the May term of court Tuesday on a charge of house breaking. He was unable to make bond and is in the county jail.

Said Salamy was fined \$20 and costs by a jury in this court Friday on a charge of selling oil without being inspected. It is probable that he will appeal the case to circuit court.

Lon Naylor, Edward Prather, M. K. Johnson, Mr. Paul, Miss Spurr and Miss Emma Tyler, attended the dance at Fulton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. F. F. Wayne.

Mrs. L. G. West spent Sunday and Monday with Ephraim friends.

Floyd Adkisson, of Dorena, spent Wednesday with home folks.

Bob Whitwell, of Union City, is in town on business Monday. Miss Harrison, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Ellison. J. G. West returned Tuesday from Memphis.

One Threshfield has been sick for several days.

John Howard Dillan is on the sick list.

RING NECK PHEASANTS FOR FULTON COUNTY

The State Game and Fish Commission will receive in a few days a shipment of Ring Neck Pheasants from England, with which they hope to stock the State. These are beautiful game birds and should multiply rapidly here if given a chance.

Dist. Game Warden Salmon will receive the birds and liberate them at different points in the county. They will be placed only on farms whose owners are willing to help protect them, and will be to the man who first one of the Game Warden's next. Three to six birds are to be released at the same place; other counties are also to receive a stock of pheasants. Later on, some birds, which have been killed out of have never been in this section, will be sent for distribution.

The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on January 23 with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine Saturday off Borkum Island, in the North Sea. The vessel and her crew were saved. The nationality of the mine which destroyed the Evelyn has not been established. The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the war. The ship was built in the war zone included in the German blockade of the European coast. She did not sink until the war zone included in the German blockade of the European coast. She did not sink until the war zone included in the German blockade of the European coast.

Harry Boyd was the Sunday guest of Miss Sadie Platt, at Cairo.

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